GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:333
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2015
PRATYUSH SINHA COMMITTEE
Boianapalli Shri Vinod Kumar

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pratyush Sinha Committee constituted to assess the compensation to be paid for taking over coal blocks has submitted its report to the Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with recommendations made therein and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR COAL, POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

13th Position
Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) in respect of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.333 for answer on 19-03-2015 asked by Shri B. Vinod Kumar regarding Pratyush Sinha Committee.

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Shri Pratyush Sinha, Ex-Central Vigilance Commissioner for valuation and assessment of mine infrastructure of coal blocks cancelled by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in accordance with the provisions of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Second Ordinance, 2014, has submitted its report. The Committee was assisted by the office of Principal Advisor (Cost), Ministry of Finance. The Committee in its report recommended the principles for determination of value of mine infrastructure and classified claims into four broad categories viz.
(a) 'Land', if included in the company's claim
(b) 'Immovable' Assets
(c) 'Movable' Assets and,
(d) 'Unclassified' assets.
Accordingly, the Committee recommended that as per provisions of Section 16(2) of the Ordinance, the claims classified as 'Immovable Assets' are to be considered for determining the quantum of compensation payable to prior allottees for mine infrastructure. While assessing the value for mine infrastructure, the claims for land demarcated for afforestation and land for rehabilitation and re-settlement of persons affected by coal mine operations has not been considered by the Committee.
The report submitted by the Committee has been accepted.